

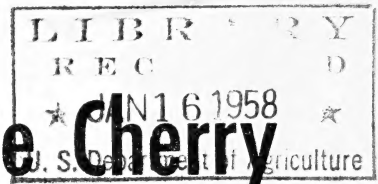
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**KROEKER'S NURSERY**

Butterfield, Minnesota



# Kroeker's Hardy Pie Cherry

Developed by Henry Kroeker at Butterfield, Minnesota 25 years ago and tested by him, along with all known sour cherry varieties, it has been proved to be entirely hardy in the prairie section of western Minnesota.

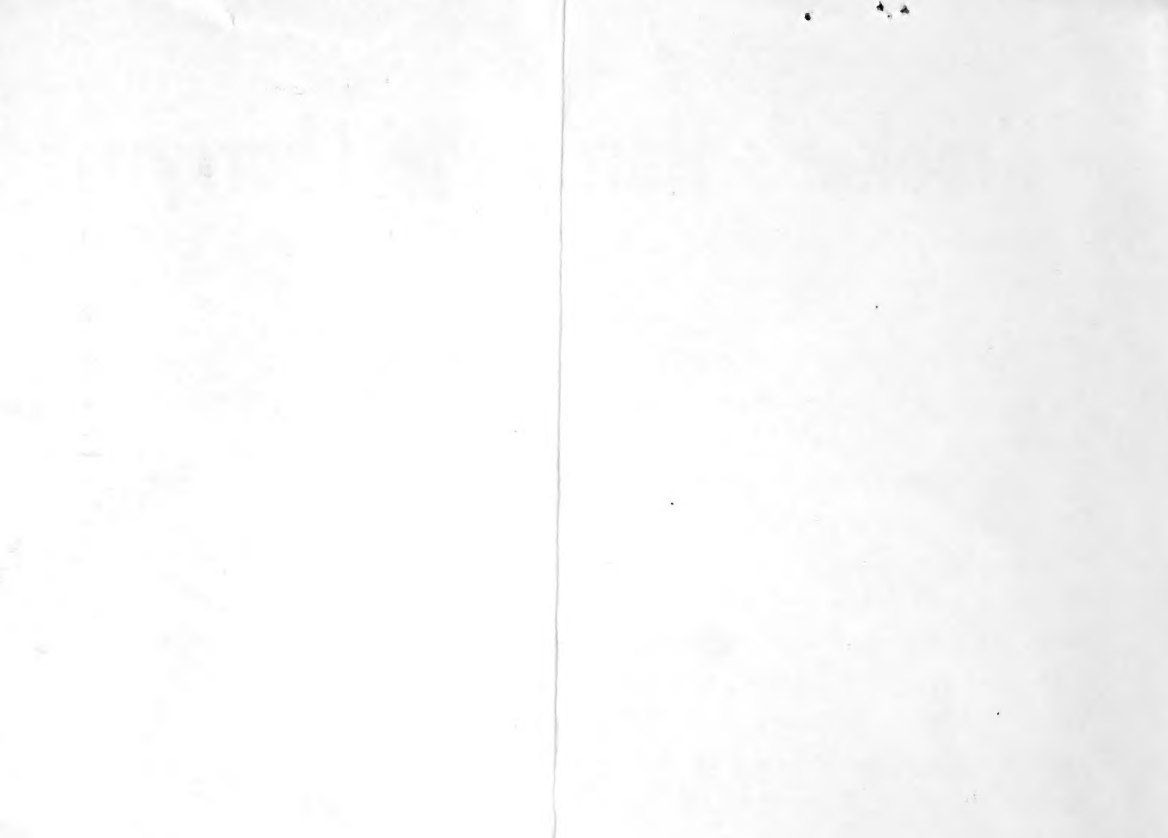
The original tree is still producing, and it, with other later planted trees of this variety have outlived all the other known sour cherry varieties planted at the same time.

It has been tested in the LaCrescent orchard area of southern Minnesota the past 14 years. It has not missed a crop in that time. The variety is a semi-dwarf. The fruit is a bright red with a darker red when fully ripe.

The flesh is firm and meaty. It makes a delectable pie and preserves. The fruit ripens about July 1 to 4, in southeastern Minnesota. The trees bear early, sometimes the second year after planting, and are self-pollenizing.

This cherry, when processed, requires no artificial coloring.

A plant patent has been applied for and a few trees are now available at the Kroeker Nursery at Butterfield, Minnesota and from other licensed growers.





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